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MANY ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT SHOWN FINANCIAL REPORT

Institute Committee Will Levy
Fine If Not Forthcoming
In Short While

FIRST MEETING HELD

Routine business featured the first Institute Committee Meeting of the school year which was held yesterday in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial. Donald B. Gilman '32, chairman of the Institute Committee, presided. Frederick M. Moss '32, Arthur N. Rinehimer '32 and Thomas E. Sears, Jr. '33, were absent without proxy.

Carroll L. Wilson '32, chairman of the Budget Committee, reported that a number of activities had not handed in their financial report for the last fiscal year. It was announced that these were immediately forthcoming and that a fine would be levied if found necessary. The activities in Group A from which these reports are lacking are: *Technique*, T. E. N., and Tech Show.

Election After Field Day

The chairman of the Elections Committee reported that the first election would be held two weeks after Field Day, as has been previously planned.

Joseph C. Noyes, Jr. '33 reported that plans for the All-Tech Smoker were prac-

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FALL SOCCER SEASON TO START NEXT WEEK

Technology's soccer team has gotten under way with practices at the Coop Field the past few evenings. An average number of men have been out, but Coach Goldie has made an appeal for more men interested in the sport to make their appearances at the practice sessions.

Plans for the coming season include in the immediate future a practice game Saturday afternoon. All the men who have any interest in getting on the squad should be out and available for this game.

Next week the team has its first regular game with Yale, playing at New Haven. Little is known of the opposing team but the expectations of a close match should be realized.

DOCTORS KEPT BUSY EXAMINING STUDENTS

More than seven hundred men have already completed their physical examinations, and nearly all appointments for the next two weeks are taken, which indicates that this year Tech men have other plans for their five-dollar bills than swelling Uncle Horace's exchequer. Those who have not as yet made appointments should not be disheartened by this for Miss Broderick will make appointments any time up to November 1.

Those freshmen who have not yet been examined should report to Miss Broderick after three o'clock during the next few days to have their pictures of identification taken, in order that Dean Lobdell's files may be completed as soon as possible.

T. C. A. IS HOST OF N. E. FIELD COUNCIL

The annual fall meeting of the New England Field Council, composed of members of the Christian Associations of the various New England colleges and institutions, will be held this week-end at the T.C.A. cabin at Lake Massapoag. The representative from Technology is Richard R. Hall '32, president of the T.C.A.

The group will review work which has been done during the past year and make plans for the future. Although guests of the T.C.A., each member must pay for his board.

Publish Rankings of Undergraduate Scholars for 1931

Class Leaders Are Divided Into Three Groups—Boston Places 61

Undergraduate students of high scholastic standing, as based on cumulative averages for the second term of last year, are now listed in a booklet available in the Information office. The students are grouped in three scholastic ranks (1) 4.50-5.00; (2) 4.00-4.49 and (3) 3.50-3.99, for the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

In the Class of 1934, a total of 3.8 per cent of the whole enrollment appear in the first rank, 6.7 per cent in the second rank, and 15.6 per cent in the third rank. In the Class of 1933, approximately 3.4 per cent of the total class is listed in the first group, 6.2 per cent in the second rank and 15.3 per cent in the lowest rank. The class of 1932 placed only 2.5 per cent of its number in the select ranking, but 8.9 per cent in the next group and 16.2 per cent in the last.

Boston Places 61

Boston placed 61 men out of approximately 400 on the three lists. Special students and students whose term ratings are based on less than 35 units are omitted. No comparison of cumulative averages is made within each rank. The scholars are listed solely by alphabet.

Wrestling Mass Meeting Will Be Held on Monday

Coach Ricks Puts in Call for All Freshmen Who Wish To Avoid P. T.

All freshmen who are interested in substituting a healthful, body-building sport for the required freshman Physical Training are urged to report out for Wrestling in the Hangar Gym.

A mass meeting for men interested in wrestling will be held Monday, October 5, from four to five o'clock in the Hangar Gym. Not only are freshmen urged to come out, but other men also who wish to try out for the Varsity Team.

The schedule of the Varsity meets this season has been drawn up. It includes matches with Harvard, Yale, Tufts, Army, Brown, Norwich, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Springfield College, and Taft School. All meets except the ones with Norwich and Springfield are away. The first meet is with Harvard on December 18.

Men Asked to Report Soon

Coach Ricks wants all men who wish to go out for the wrestling to report early for practice in order to have the team in as strong shape as possible at the beginning of the season.

All sophomores who wish to compete in the try-outs for position of assistant manager will also report to the manager during the mass meeting.

M. I. T. PHOTO SOCIETY PLANS FIRST MEETING

Will Discuss Ideas For Season At Meeting This Afternoon

This afternoon at five o'clock the M.I.T. Photographic Society will begin its activities for the year with an open meeting in Room 5-130. All persons interested in photography are cordially invited to attend whether they are members of the Society or not. New members will be officially welcomed at this meeting and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Camera hikes and excursions, which proved very popular last year, are being planned, as well as movies and several

Field Day Football Practice Will Start

Sophomore and freshman football practice for Field Day will start this afternoon. All candidates should report on the football field at five o'clock. No uniforms will be required, for plans for practice will be discussed at the meeting.

The Sophomore coaches are Louis J. Vassalotti '32 and Otto A. Peterson Jr. '32, while the freshman coaches are David L. Eymon G. and Henry E. Worcester Jr. '32. Any freshmen interested in the management of the freshman team should report.

All men interested in trying out for the Field Day relay team should report as soon as possible to the track coach to start training.

Technique Will Have Smoker for New Men

Freshmen Interested in Year Book Urged to Attend Meeting Tuesday

All freshmen and transfers, as well as men who have been enrolled in the Institute, who are interested in competing for positions on the editorial or business staffs of *Technique*, the undergraduate year book, are urged to attend the smoker to be held in the *Technique* office on the third floor of Walker Memorial, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Technique, appearing during May of each year, carries a complete chronicle of the year's activities at the Institute, and is the only publication of a permanent nature issued by the students. The staff of the year book appeals to students desiring to work on a publication of this kind.

New Style Last Year

Last year's *Technique*, radically changed its style, appearing in a larger volume, containing much more photographic material than in previous years, drew much praise from the student body.

This year practically the same type of book will be published. Men wishing to have a part in gathering material for the volume, editing it, and finally in distributing it, are asked to attend the smoker.

Regular Competitions Run

Positions on both the business and editorial staffs are open to freshmen at this time. Regular competitions are staged in each department with the winning man receiving the advancement at the time of the next elections.

At the mass meeting the operation of the staffs will be explained and the prospective candidates for positions will be given a chance to ask questions about the administration of the book.

talks on photographic technique. The annual exhibit of photographic prints will be held in the near future, and plans are under consideration whereby a number of prize contests open to all members of the student body may be held at intervals during the year.

All persons interested in photography are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings of the Society and to bring in any camera problems they may have for discussion in the meeting.

Athletic Association Calls For Candidates

All men interested in entering any competitions for athletic management are requested to see John M. Kimble '32 in the M.I.T.A.A. office in Walker Memorial between five and six o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7.

PRACTICE STARTS FOR SQUASH TEAMS

Men Who are Interested are Urged to Report at Once

Practice for the coming squash season will begin shortly with a mass meeting, and Coach Summers hopes to have a large number of freshmen turn out. Experience is not necessary but men who have played tennis or squash are especially desirable. All who are interested are urged to report at the courts in the track building any afternoon.

As only two varsity men are back, there will be plenty of openings for new candidates. The freshman team, which is a member of the D league, will start to play in December. Although no definite schedule has been arranged, it is expected that the usual games with the Harvard freshmen, The Union Boat Club, The Boston Athletic Association, and The University Club will be played.

Squash is very popular with the faculty of Technology. The instructors have organized their own team and spend much of their free time on the courts. During the summer vacation Pres. Karl Compton was seen on the courts in the company of Delbert L. Rhind, Assistant Bursar. There are eight courts available to anyone wishing to play, but it is necessary to reserve them a day in advance.

The Tech Holding Smoker in Honor Of All Initiates

Men to Meet for Talks by Men on Present Staff—All Positions Open

Men desiring to become candidates for one of the various departments of THE TECH will have an opportunity to find out all about each field, which the newspaper offers to a new man, at a smoker held in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial, this afternoon at five o'clock. Anyone intending to come out, or considering it, should attend, and meet the men who are now on the paper, as well as get an idea of the sort of work that is being done.

Positions are open in all departments for any men capable of filling them, the departments being news, sports, features, editorials, advertising, circulation, and business service. These different divisions offer all sorts of work for the candidate and there is a chance for higher positions for men whose work warrants them.

Work Will Be Explained

Competitions for the positions start immediately, with a view of selecting new managing boards, both Senior and Junior, in January. Details of the work and of the nature of the competitions will be presented by the members of the Managing Boards this afternoon. The details of the organization will be explained by Charles M. Thayer '32, general manager. Other speakers will be Addison S. Ellis '32, editor; Stewart R. Fleming '32, managing editor, and William H. Barker '32, business manager.

Junior Position Open On Walker Committee

Competition for a Junior Member of the Walker Memorial Committee will open Monday. All men who are interested in the work are requested to meet J. Cobham Noyes '32 in the committee office in the basement of Walker Memorial at four o'clock Monday, October 5.

FRESHMAN ROWERS BEGIN WORKOUTS IN FIVE LAPSTREAKS

Four Varsity Boats Go Out On The Charles For Early Season Practice

NEW SOPHOMORE CREW

Crew again claimed the honors as a major sport at Technology when seventy first-year men reported for the initial workout at the boathouse Wednesday night. In addition varsity oarsmen started their first workout for the fall season.

Coach Haines started off the practice by showing the yearlings the proper stroke. Then the freshmen were sent out into the barge to try to put into practice what they had learned.

Some of the first-year men stayed inside to work on the rowing machines to try to get the stroke in some sorts of weird shape. Several of the varsity men were inside to offer assistance to them.

Men Go On River

Yesterday afternoon the men who had made a good showing on the previous day were sent out on the river. Five lapstreaks under the tutelage of Al Dunning, freshman coach were filled with men of '35.

To somewhere near accommodate the remaining men, the barge, with its facilities to work as an instrument of horror

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Biological Society To Begin Activities With Reorganization

Officers Expect Membership of Society Will Reach 100 Students

Activities will begin for the Sedgwick Biological Society with a reorganization meeting early in October. The officers of the Society for the ensuing year were elected last spring, and are as follows: Henry T. Smith '32, president; George R. Greene '32, vice-president; Anita K. Sarabia '32, secretary; Harry W. Cummings '32, treasurer. Besides these officers there is an executive committee consisting of several graduate students, and representatives from the Junior and Senior classes.

According to Smith, the Society will have a membership of about one hundred this year, which is the normal figure. As usual, meetings will be held once a month, on Wednesday evenings, in the Emma Rogers Room. All students who are enrolled in just one biological subject are eligible for membership in the Society. About ninety per cent of the students in the Biology Course are expected to join.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

All Men Interested in Music Should Appear Today

There will be a mass meeting of the Combined Musical Clubs this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 5-330. Every man interested in any musical activity should be present.

Positions are open on the Banjo Club, Glee Club, Instrumental Club and The Techtionians. There is also room for freshmen on the managerial staff. It is hoped that every man will take advantage of the opportunity to become connected with one of the best known activities in Technology. Any man who can present a specialty number is especially urged to attend this meeting.

Any further information can be secured at room 303 in Walker Memorial Building any afternoon after five o'clock.

CANDIDATES SHOW SIGNS OF POWER IN CROSS-COUNTRY

Excellent Records Behind Many of Freshman—Form Tried at T.C.A. Camp

MANY ARE ALREADY OUT

Candidates for the Field Day relay team and the cross-country team for the freshman class have begun to practice under the tutelage of Coach Oscar Hedlund. The freshman camp uncovered many men with great promise for all of the events. The high scorer for the track meet at camp was a New York boy named Holby. He is recorded as having made up his mind to go out for freshman cross-country.

Many other men showed up well in the competition at camp, but as there was no track available, it was difficult to do more than compare the men with each other. Their real ability will have to be discovered here on Tech Field as the season progresses.

Men Asked to Report

Men who intend to come out for cross-country or the Field Day relay team, will aid themselves by reporting as soon as possible. Meets begin on October 10, with an open cross-country run, allowing any man to enter. This is being held with the idea of obtaining a better idea of the material available for this year's teams. There is a meet with Harvard at Harvard, coming a week later on the sixteenth, which will be one of the first of this year's inter-collegiate competitions for Technology. With so much in the line of action coming so soon, it can easily be seen that men wishing to be in good trim will have to start immediately to train.

Some of the men who have signed up for the freshman cross-country team, whose records in high and prep schools is known, are as follows: Douglass Chalmers, Newton High; John Alden, Chauncey Hall School; Bernard H. Nelson, Brookline High; Clarence R. Horton, Lexington High (former captain); John D. Holby (high scorer at freshman camp); G. Donald Fenton, Amsterdam High School; Al. A. McAdams, Andover; D. A. Root, Springfield High School; Arthur W. Gilbert, St. Paul's School; Julius Stern; Al. Boyajian, Watertown High School, and George M. Reece, Brockton High School.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SUMMER ADDITIONS

New Books Numbered Among Most Modern Books

Additions to the libraries at the Institute during the summer include not only books on modern thought and concepts, but also new editions of some old favorites. Among those at the Central Library are "The Omnibus," by Jules Verne, illustrated by Helene Carter; "The Soviet Challenge to America," by George S. Counts; "The Romance of the Merit System," by Matthew F. Halloran; "Symbols and Formulae in Chemistry," by Craven and Cranston; "Pottery and Porcelain—A Guide to Collectors," by Frederick Litchfield; and "The Chemical Technology of Steam-Raising Plants," by Henry Norman Bassett.

One of the most modern books is that having to do with the relation of science to religion, written by a group of the foremost scientists and theologians. It is called "Science and Religion," and among the authors contributing to it are Dean Inge, Sir Arthur Eddington, Father O'Hara, B. Malinowski, H. R. L. Shepard, J. S. Haldane, Julian Huxley, Canon Streeter, and Sir J. Arthur Thomson. In the Naval Architecture Library is a book which has just been added called "Ocean Transportation," by Abraham Berglund.

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Ask Freshmen To Begin Field Day Training Now

All freshmen with running ability should present themselves immediately at the track house to Oscar Hedlund, track coach, if they desire to run on the relay team competing on Field Day, or on the regular freshman cross-country team. Practices are now going on, and men for either sport, unless they start practice as soon as possible, will find themselves handicapped. Field Day will take place October 30, and the first cross-country meet is slated for October 10, so it can be seen that there is little enough time now, for those who wish to get into condition.

FACULTY ASSIGN FIELD DAY DATE AT MEETING

At its first meeting of the year the Faculty Club set October 30 as the date upon which Field Day is to be held. This day will be devoted to the annual battle of the lower classes in which the Sophomores and freshmen will endeavor to show each other their superiority. The routine business of the Club was cleared up and plans were made for the more important meeting to be held the third Wednesday of this month.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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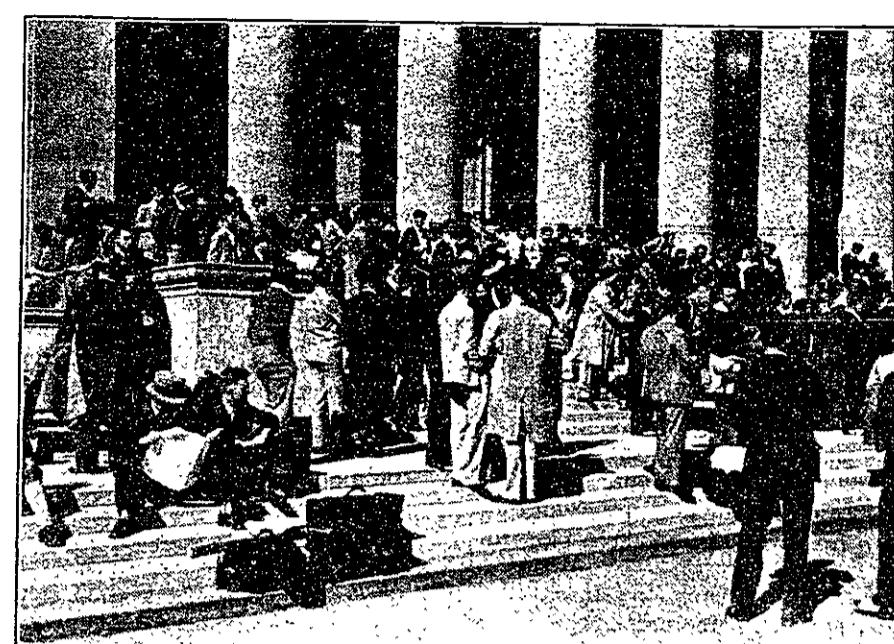
The speakers planned are Prof. Robert E. Rogers of the English Department, who will speak on Tech Show and the Musical Clubs, and Dr. John A. Rockwell '96, whose subject will be athletics. After the dinner which will be served free to all freshmen and transfers, an inspection tour of Walker Memorial will be made. The wrestling, boxing and fencing teams will put on exhibition matches. Following these will come another speaker and a number of vaudeville acts. The affair will close with cheers led by "Obie" Dennison.

Five Names Approved

Five names for the Curriculum Committee were approved. They were: Norman A. Paquette '32, Addison S. Ellis '32, Wilbur B. Huston '33, Richard Bell '34, and Howard L. Reiehart '34. It was also passed that the chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee be permitted to hold a competition for a Junior position on the Committee as one of the Junior members has failed to return this year. The change of the Field Day date from November 6 to October 30 was approved. At 5.45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

MEMPHIS MEDICAL COLLEGE — A graduate of M. M. C. 43 years ago still makes all of his calls on horseback. The doctor operates near Somerville, Tenn.

FRESHMEN PREPARING FOR ANNUAL THREE-DAY OUTING AT MASSAPOAG



Scene on the steps of Walker Memorial as the new men assemble for a brief holiday before entering the grind. The sun did not always shine as brightly as it did the moment the picture was taken but a good time was had by all.

The action of the gentleman in the lower left hand corner of the picture would seem to indicate that THE TECH has one constant reader, at least.

SEVENTY FRESHMEN REPORT FOR CREW

(Continued from Page One) for sixteen men, was sent out with its full capacity.

Four varsity crews went out last evening, accompanied by the grey launch of Coach Haines. The varsity crew of last year, with almost no changes in the lineup, was out, in a lapstreak, to unbend long unused muscles in order to get in shape for the fall competitions and the spring season.

A new feature in the crews of this fall is the presence of a Sophomore one-hundred-and-fifty-pound crew. In addition there was the regular Fifty crew and the Junior varsity. The latter seemed determined to give the members of the varsity a good race for their position this fall.

SQUASH TEAM IS NOW RECOGNIZED BY M. I. T.

Coach Summers announced yesterday that through the efforts of Dr. A. A. Rowe '01, Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96, and Dr. H. E. Worcester '97, of the Advisory Council on Athletics, squash is now a recognized sport at Technology. Members of the varsity teams may now receive their letters and will no longer have to pay their own traveling expenses.

At Whoosis College, Toronto, students taking any of the chemical courses are allowed to analyze whiskey in the laboratories. It is understood that this is not done here because our chemistry department has no containers, test tubes, and the like strong enough to resist the action of Blacksburg corn.

Ohio leads all the states in the number of colleges. It has 41. New York has 40, Pennsylvania 38 and Illinois 23.

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CALENDAR

Friday, October 2

5.00 — THE TECH mass meeting in West Lounge of Walker Memorial.
5.00 — Combined Musical Clubs hold mass meeting in Room 5-330.

Sunday, October 4

3.00 — Tech Catholic Club afternoon tea and meeting in Grill Room.

Monday, October 5

6.00 — Massachusetts Safety Council dinner in North Hall.

Tuesday, October 6

6.30 — Armenian Club dinner in Grill Room.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

It is planned to offer a course in Physics, 8.034, for College Transfer students if the number applying warrant it. Classes will start October 5. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Oscar K. Bates '21, in Room 4-145, who will give the course.

FENCING NOTICE

There will be a varsity Fencing Practice Friday, October 2, Walker Gym, five o'clock.

FRESHMAN MASS MEETING

There will be a freshman mass meeting held Wednesday in Room 10-250, at five o'clock, to discuss plans for Field Day. ad Squash

CHESS

All men interested in chess should meet in the East Lounge of Walker Memorial at five o'clock Monday.

INSTRUMENTAL CLUB

The first rehearsal of the Instrumental Club will be held Monday, October 5, in East Lounge, Walker Memorial, at 7 p.m.

FRESHMAN SECTION LEADERS

The various section leaders for the sections of the freshman class will be elected Monday.

SMOKER WILL START MENORAH'S SEASON

To start the year right, the Menorah Society is going to hold a most elaborate smoker. It is planned to have a very prominent speaker, who will be the feature of the evening. As is usual at this kind of affair, corn-cob pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, and refreshments will be served. All the Jewish men at Tech are invited.

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Meets at 5.30 P.M.

EXECUTIVES TO SEE RESEARCH PLANTS

Will Visit Boston on October 6 During Tour

Many of the research laboratories in Boston and Cambridge will be visited October 6 by a group of business and banking executives on a tour conducted by the National Research Council to demonstrate how both small and large industries are applying industrial research as an aid in hastening business recovery.

Those from Boston and vicinity who will join the tour, which starts from New York October 5, include Dr. Karl T. Compton, president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rudolph L. Agassiz, chairman of the board, Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Company; Raymond Stevens '17, service manager, Arthur D. Little, Inc., and W. S. Wilson '07, director of research, and F. J. Curtis, development director, both with the Merrimac Chemical Company.

Research organizations to be visited on the tour include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Arthur B. Little, Inc.; Dewey and Almy Chemical Company; Thompson and Lichtner Company, United Drug Company, Eastman Kodak Company, Nela Park Lighting Institute of the General Electric Company, Tanners' Council of America, Basic Science Research Laboratory, identified with the General Foods Corporation, Battelle Memorial Institute, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Company.

Conductor: "Your fare."
Coy Coed (blushing): "Thank you."

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